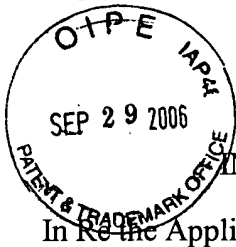


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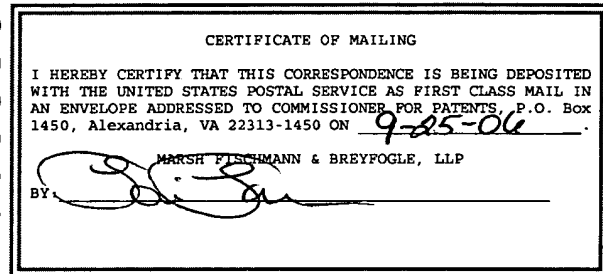
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) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
) (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)



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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated March 23, 2006. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory response date by three months, and a check in the amount of \$510 for the fee for a 3-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), based on small entity status.

No other fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and such an extension is available, then such extension is hereby requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.